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July 16, 2007

Mr. James H. Griggs, Director State Lands Division Alabama Department of Conservation And Natural Resources P.O. Box 301450 Montgomery, AL 36130-1450

Dear Mr. Griggs:



Re: Proposed Release of Old District Office and Convict Camp adjacent to US-278 near Hokes Bluff Etowah County Section 26, T-12-S, R-8-E Recorded in Book 661, Page 251

The County of Etowah has requested the referenced property for use by Etowah County Commission and the Etowah County Sheriff's Office for inmate housing, an animal control shelter, fleet maintenance and a training center. The department no longer has a need for the property and we wish to donate it to the county for continued public use. We will forward a copy of the executed deed for your records.

Please consider this your thirty day notice as required under Alabama Code Section 9-15-82 (1995, as amended).

Very truly yours,

Paul Bowlin

Right of Way Engineer

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